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THE LAST DAYS OF RACHEL.

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Your very friendly review on my arti-"Cannes," which appears in this month's Lippincott, encourages me to give a few additional details respecting the death of Mile. Rachel, which may be of interest to your readers, and which I had not thought to include in my paper. occurred, and I can safely assert that the interest felt for the poor invalid was really very remarkable. The entire society was eager to do something

whereby to express respect and sympa thy. I remember one day being taken in a carriage by some ladies to leave her a bouquet of flowers. I was a mere lad at the time, and as is often the case with youngsters, per-formed my journey perched up on the coach-box, alongside of the coachman. When we reached the Villa Sardou, to my joy Rachel was in the garden, walking arm in arm with her sister. She was dressed in a kind of white peignoir, or morning gown, with a thick shawl over her shoulders, and a straw-hat on her head. She was certainly not pretty; thin, by no means tall, and her complexion was very sallow. The features were small and insignificant, but her eyes small and insignificant, but her eyes were very brilliant, though small. She came to the carriage side to receive her present, and stood there for some time in conversation—I can hear her now, expressing her thanks. I have never since heard a voice like unto hers. It was low, deep, and she spoke very dis-tinctly. I think had she been a singer charmantes fleues a une pauvre malade.

maiselle envoie ceci au petit garcon," ("Mademoiselle sends these to the little boy.") And the little boy on the box kindled by the frequent conversations she had with several pious ladies who

scenes of her existence were marked by deep and settled spirit of faith and hope in a future and better life. With her at the hour of death was besides her sister Sarah, her faithful nurse and friend Bose; and there is no greater proof of the strong affection she could inspire in others than the fidelity and attachment of this poor servant. She had been with her for twenty-two years, She had nursed her in sickness, had ap-plauded her in her triumphs, and now that the spirit had fled it was her thand that smoothed the winding sheets and decked them with flowers. After her

mistress death poor Rose pined away and died too, at least I was told so.

There was an act of delicacy displayed by M. Legouve toward the dying ground, artists which deserves mention. It was out a di-

her finest performances. Legouve, hearing of Mile. Felix's grave condi-tion, hastened from Paris to Cannes, in traveled to Cannes to pay his respects, and was admitted. Rachel was greatly during her last sickness were fearful to such a degree that she once asked the doctor to tell her for charity's sake how soon her death would come, for she longed to be out of pain. One afternoon M. Sardou, her and nost, thought to amuse her, as she seemed better, by giving the peasants a ball in the garden, to which she was invited. At first she was delighted at the scene of mirth, but after a time was seized with a convulsive spasm, and the seized with a convulsive spasm, and the dancing ended abruptly. This, I be-lieve, was the last time she was ever out of doors. Dr. Maure said he never in his life met with a more docile or patient invalid, but whenever she was out of pain her desire to live was something truly pathetic. Poor soul, from all I have heard say of her, had she received a good education and early training, the world would have been quite as much filled with the admiration of her virtues as it was with wonder at her supreme genius. She was a creature of impulse, but many of her impulses were noble and generous. When we reflect upon her wonderful but short career, from a beggar girl singing ballads in the streets to the days when she became the object of adulation on the part of the greatest and cleverest men of two worlds, charity bids us forget her faults, and justice to place her among the most illustrious

Hints for Horsemen.

If your borse is in the habit of kick ing, use a low dash-board, and he will soon get over it. Keep your horse fat; don't allow any

an oat, consider him as having failed.

Never feed horse chestnuts to chestnut horses, nor horse sorrel to sorrel horses; you can give cream to a cream you like and the horse likes it. It is not necessary to employ a cream

but don't stir up your horse—at least a stirring horse—in a crowd. It might cause a stir.

Look carefully after the bits of your horse, or you may soon be looking after the bits of your wagon.

being a horse of good carriage, don't infer that he is a good carriage horse. When you tell a horse to "get up," look well to his "get up." Some horses get up without the buggy, and some horses get up without the buggy, but like deep

there are any outs in the stall. Whatstable, you should always use a head-stall when you drive him. An un-bridled horse is very much like an unbridled tongue.

but rearing horses are not profitable, especially those who rear up in the rear and execute flank movements on the dash-board with shoo-fly accompani-ments. They "footup" a bill for re-

pairing too rapidly. Harnessing a horse resembles getting married, in this, that the bridle comes first; but you don't feel the bridle'll reign till you "get into the harness" and feel the check. Blind bridles are most common in both, cases, and poor things in other.

You may make a horse laugh by tickling your horse under the ribs, but it will always be in a crowd of donkeys. When you go to church you ought to shed tears of repentance for yourself, if you don't have any shed for your horses.

found guilty, he was sentenced to and received one hundred blows on the ankle, and is to be sent to his native pro-vince of Chihli, while the girl received one hundred blows on the face for main taining pluckily in court that she liked her husband, and meant to stick to him. While he was in jail the man was also subjected to horrible torture—strung up a whole night by the thumbs, and placed in a wooden collar which presses on the

FACTS AND FANCIES.

The wife's secret-Her opinion of her

California is ahead of the older States n one thing. It taxes church property. Parson Brownlow calls Revels "a high nosed nigger, without an honest kink in his wool."

Dr. Momsen, the historian of ancient Rome, has been appointed Professor of Jurisprudence of the University of Leip-

A petition is circulating in Stockton, California, in favor of introducing the study of the Irish language in the pub-

A number of prominent lawyers of St. Louis have petitioned the Missouri Leg-islature in favor of the repeal of the social evil law.

Emerson says, "The way to make the world better is by reforming number one, then there is surely one less villain in the world."

"Old age is coming upon me rapidly,"
as the urchin said when he was stealing
apples from an old man's garden, and
saw the owner coming with whip in hand. Count Woldeck, a painter residing in Paris, has attained the age of 108. For

Church in San Francisco. The Rev. W. N. De Mark heads the schismatic faction, and the Rev. A. A. Miner, of Boston, has gone there to guide the regulars.

Lady Houghton, better known as Mrs Monckton Milnes, died on February 24 at Fryston Hall, England, after a short illness, in the sixtieth year of her age. Lady Houghton leaves a son, born in

The pupils of a girls school in Pitts-burg, out for their daily promenade, were recently mistaken for an approaching band of temperance reformers, and their appearance was the signal for a general closing up of the saloons.

"This is a remarkably open winter,

says the Danbury News man. "The oldest inhabitant does not remember a winter in the past twenty-five years when loafers could stand on the corners in the middle of January as they do now." A mudhole in Bennington, Nebraska

lost in it, and a local paper says: "We don't care anything about it, cause our folks are just out of children, but for the sake of our suffering neighbors we call attention to the matter." A Detroit lunatic recently stole a baby from its cradle while the mother was absent for a moment, and carried his

however, saw no cause for rejoicing, and bribed him with a dollar to show them where he had stolen it from and carry it back. merly in partnership, have a curious lawsuit. One sues the other for labor lawsuit.

other presents a counter claim for twelve

months' checker playing, indulged in by the plaintiff when he should have been at work. A family passing through Detroit lost their tom cat. "Come, children," said the bits of your wagon.

If you have the proper address, you may receive a couple of lines from a horse, but on no account "drop a line." little Mary went with the whooping-couple, and now we've lost Sardimus? I couple, and now we've lost Sardimus? shouldn't wonder if mother or I'd be the

> A Nebraska journal invitingly says Who says farmers cannot get rich in this State? Fifteen years ago a young men came to this State without a dollar in the world. Last week he went out of the State, carrying with him the sum of one dollar and thirty-eight cents, the

> M. Ledru Rolin, who has just been elected a member of the French National Assembly, took a prominent part in the revolution of February, 1848, and was Minister of the Interior in the Provis-ional Government. He is an uncompromising Republican, and never relaxed his hostility to Napoleon III.

A female of Washington, Ind., writes to Nevada that a society numbering thirty women, mostly girls from eighteen to twenty-five, has been organized to pay a temperance visit to the Pacific coast They will commence their labors at Omahs, and stop at every saloon on the line of the railroad from there to San

Little Georgie Gongh was sliding down hill in East Hampton, Conn., about half a mile from home. His mother stood at the window and saw him slide into a pond at the foot of the long hill. Nobody was with him, and he was too young to help himself. She started for the pond as fast as she could run, climbing fences and atumbling through banks. ing fences and stumbling through banks of snow. Before reaching the place she hecame so breathless, scared, and ex-hausted that she fell half fainting, but she got on her feet again, and staggered on. When she came to the water, which stood there feet deep over the ice, she waded in and drew her boy out, but he

A novel amusement in Northern Delaware is crow shooting as a substitute for pigeon matches. The rules and customs are the same in either case. Reedy Island, in the Delaware, is the favorite roosting ground of the crows, and to ward nightfall they congregate there by thousands. When darkness overspreads the island, the catchers enter among the low trees with bags and capture any desired number, simply plucking them from the limbs like so much fruit. The birds can not fly in the darkness, and even if shaken from their roosts, they lirge and heavy that one hundred horses cling to the first e-ject that comes with in reach. It is said that a man standing ground. He expects with it to throw out a ditch four feet deep and five feet are shaken, with outstretched arms, will soon be covered with them.

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lected by Rachel to write the tragedy of "Medea," but which, when finished, she would not accept, and, moreover, refused to pay for. Ristori purchased it shortly afterward, and it became one of

traces these words in a day or so will be food for worms." Prince Nap leon also pleased at this proof of good will, and

Notices in local column inserted for twenty cents per line for each insertion.

Appearance of the Great Actress in Her Sickness-Her Faithful Servant's Attachment to Her-Rouged Checks in the Presence of Death.

The authorities for my statements are principally Dr. Maure, the celebrated physician who attended the great actress during her last sickness; M. Henri Maare, his son, a very eminent lawyer, who transacted the legal affairs both of Rachel and Lord Brougham; and lastly, a. Mrs. S.—, an Irish lady who visited Mile. Felix several times while she was at the Cannes. All these persons I have known intimately for many years, so that I have had frequent occasions to hear them speak on this interesting subject. I was at Nice also when the death

she would have gung contralto. She "Je vous remercie bien mes dames d'etre venues de si lion porter ces ("I thank you much ladies, for coming so tar to bring flowers to a poor, sick woman." A few compliments were expersonally acquainted with the actress drove away. Scarcely, however, had our carriage reachad the garden gate, ere a servant came running to us with a hankerchief or a paper full of cakes, nuts and French bons-bons. "Made

set to and munched, and munched, and munched with all the zest of the witch "who had chessuts in her lap," the whole way home. The Christian senti-ments awakened in the heart of this extraordinary woman were doubtless enshe had with several pious ladies who visited the Cannes during her last days with a view of converting her. One day she remarked to Mrs. S—: "I believe Ristori succeeds so well as 'Marie Stuart' because she is a good Christian. I wish I had been one." It is impossible, however, to say in what religion she died; but it is certain that the closing scenes of her existence were marked by

order to see her once more. He arrived, however, too late to be admitted, for the doctor had issued an order prohibiting any one from entering her room, as her demise was hourly expected. Rachel heard that Legouve had paid her this attention, and wrote a few lines to be given to him in her name, the concluding one of which was, "The hand that

oddly enough, wishing to appear to advantage, though too ill to rise, got herself dressed up in a white ailk robe, put on a pretty cap, and added a little rouge to both her cheeks. Her sufferings

one to get a lien on him.

When your horse refuses to take up To make your horse very fast, tie him with two halters.

pitcher to pitch hay to a cream horse, It may answer to stirrup your saddle,

However well you may be attached to your horse, you must be certain your horse is well attached to your carriage. If a horse is recommended to you as

sorrow, 'leave their traces there.'

A horse is something like a public officer when he is installed, in this that he begins to "feel his oats" directly, if

Rearing colts is often very profitable,

things in either.

In the mixed court at Shanghai a somewhat complicated charge of improper matrimony has recently been decided. The man was an actor, and being Chinese Justice.

Henry Souther, a farmer in San Fe-lipe, California, is building a plough so large and heavy that one hundred horses

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